(e) and (f) Thes$_e$ drug$_s$ are allowed for import under OGL to avoid an$_y$ short supply of thes$_e$ life saving drugs.

Import of Drug$_s$ under OGL

2537. CHOWDHARY RAM.. SEWAK: DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Ministe$_r$ of COMMERCE r>$_e$ pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of drugs are allowed for import under OGL, which ar$_e$ indigenously-produced and exported;

(b) if BO, what are the names of those drugs;

(c) what wag th$_e$ quantity of each of the above drugg imported during the last two years, year-wise;

(d) what was the export of each drug during the same period; and

(e) what $_a$re th$_e$ basi$_s$ to allow import of such drugs and what is Government's policy in thi$_s$ regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MIN^{T}STRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI); (a), (b) and (e) Major drugs which are indigenously produced and also e^{x}P°rted to a limited extent are S^{ive}n beiow:—

1. Cephalexin
2. Chlorpheniramine Maleate
3. Danazole
4. Pyrantel pamoate
5. Norfloxacin
6. Ranitidine Hcl.

These drugs are also allowed for import under OGL to avoid any short supply of these life saving drugs.

(c) and (d) Particulars of imports and exports are published in the 'Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of lndia' Volume I & II, copies of which ar$_e$ available in the Parliament Library. Latest issue of th$_e$ publication pertains to 1985-&6.

Import of Vincrestine ana Vinblestine Injections

2538. SHRI NARAYAN KAR);
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Ministe$_r$ of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is $_a$ fact that Vincrestine and Vinblestine Injections are allowed for import unde$_r$ OGL;

(b) if so, the quantity of each of th$_e$ above, imported during the last two years, yearwise along with the names of importers and CIF price of each Injection;

(c) whether it is also a fact that ithesfe products are formulations of the drugs being exported from India;

(d) whethe$_r$ jt is also a fact that these Injection$_s$ are produced in the country;

(e) if so, what are the reasons for keeping these medicines on OGL list of import policy; and

(f) by whe$_n$ this policy will be reviewed and changes made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI); (a) Import of Vincrestine Sulphate Injection and Vinblestine Sulphate Injection is allowed under OGL.

(b) Particulars of imports are published in the 'Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India', Volume I & II copies of which are available in the Parliament library. Statistics regarding c.i.f, import price $_a$re not maintained.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir.

(e) and (f) The Import Policy for a drug is determined keeping i$_n$ view all relevant factors, including its domestic demand, indigenous production on import of thes$_e$ drugs could b$_e$ considered after ^{tn}e country has attained self-sufficiency in these drugs.